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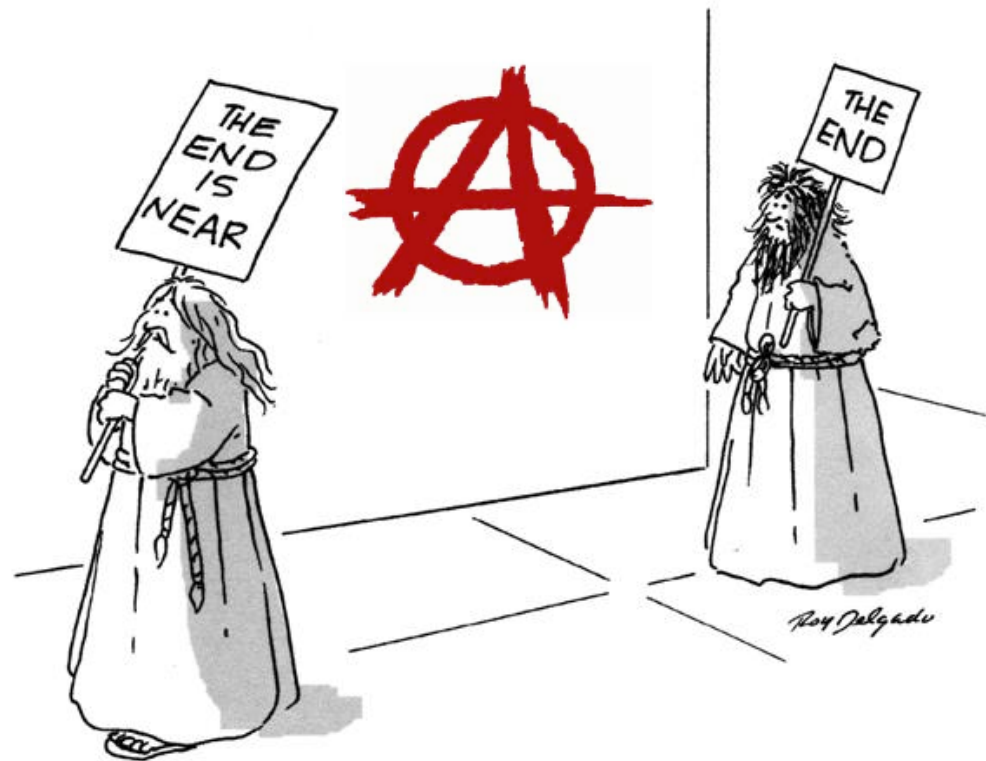
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We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Types of Government

What are the means of reaching those goals?

Anarchy



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Autocracy

- Absolute monarchy
- Constitutional monarchy
- Dictatorship



The great thing about autocracy is government can be the answer to everything.

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OLIGARCHY

- Aristocracy
- Theocracy



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Democracy

- Direct democracy
- Representative democracy



" Try not to be an idiot. "

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Theories on how **Democracy** should work

Traditional (consent of the governed)

Pluralist (interest groups fight - compromise results)

Elite (upper class rules in its own self interest)

Bureaucratic (experts make decisions)

Hyperpluralism (interest groups fight - causing gridlock)